

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.T.E. 04-111 December 14, 2004

Petition of Bay State Gas Company for Approval of its Gas Sales Agreement with BP Canada Energy Company pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 94.

Bay State Gas Company shall, no later than fourteen (14) days prior to January 5, 2005, publish the attached legal notice in the Lawrence Eagle Tribune, the Brockton Enterprise, the Springfield Union-News, and either The Boston Globe or the Boston Herald. Bay State Gas Company shall make return of service and proof of publication at the time of the pubic hearing.

By Order of the Department,

/s/

MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY